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Better postpone that little European vacation.

Let it be stated that some towns in Vermont are preparing to observe Feb. 22 as a holiday. And that is the cherry tree truth.

If Charles A. Prouty were to be appointed United States district judge for the district of Vermont, under what political party designation would he be placed?

As another evidence that professional baseball is a get-rich-quick concern, note Home Run Baker's retirement from the ranks of the hard hitters after only a few years' effort.

A thermometer factory is to be started at Kewauene, Wis. The proper place to start a thermometer factory is at Northfield, Vt., where they make the weather that beats the whole continent most of the time.

Following Germany's announced intention of blockading Great Britain, the scene of the most terrific strife in the war will be shifted to the sea. From this time on we may look for great events to transpire between the navies of the warring nations.

Judging by the \$9,255 paid last year as a bounty on wild beasts, the Boston Transcript thinks that Vermont still contains "a part of the primitive wilderness." Why, bless you, yes! And more! The bear stumbles along our main street; deer and moose contend with domestic animals for fodder; and now and then an Indian skulks behind a tree of the virgin forest that covers our hillsides. If you don't believe it, come up and see.

Maine is entitled to what slight distinction she thinks she gets from insisting on holding her state elections in September instead of in November with the other states of the union. We notice it was the Republicans of the Maine Senate who killed the proposal for a change to November and that the issue was drawn on strictly party lines. Why it should have been a party issue is not apparent, unless it was that the Maine Republicans wished to be "official," as compared with the rest of the union.

The presence of a flock of school children in the State House actually impeded legislation on Wednesday because that which the legislators proposed to say on the eugenics marriage bill was not thought suitable for the minds of the young people. At the same time children are not absolutely forbidden to attend a certain play which recently was produced in several Vermont cities and which talks in far plainer terms than the legislators could hope to do. As for the play, we think it might be censured to good advantage without losing any of the effects of the lesson which it is supposed to teach.

## UNREASONABLE FORCING OF A RAILROAD.

In these days of harrassing times for the railroads because of the decreased shipments on account of the war, it would be actual injustice for the state of Massachusetts to try to force the Central Vermont Railway Co. to complete a projected line of the Southern New England railway from a point in that state. There can be no doubt of the sincerity of the statement made by President E. C. Smith of that railway company at an official hearing in Boston earlier in the week; money is short so far as borrowing by railroads is concerned—indeed, it is next to an impossibility to secure the funds that would be needed for such an expenditure as contemplated. In due season, or when the Central Vermont Railway Co., to-



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Your choice from 38 pairs of extra good working pants.

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gether with all the other railroad companies of the United States and Canada, gets back into their normal business, the proposed extension might be made without imposing tremendous hardship on the corporation. For the present, Massachusetts ought to desist from its demand.

In saying this we are speaking for fair play and not as a thick-and-thin defense of the railroads by any means, because we realize that all, or practically all, the railroads are having extremely lean picking and are somewhat hard pressed to make both ends meet in the ordinary business of conducting transportation, let alone the extension of lines. The Central Vermont, being dependent to a certain extent on the Grand Trunk railway line (a Canadian corporation, let it be remembered) for its business, is feeling the shortage of carrying business more acutely than some of the greater lines which accommodate vast industries along their systems and are not so dependent on exchange of shipments. As an important feeder for the Central Vermont, the Grand Trunk is not doing nearly the normal amount of business because Canadian industries upon which it largely depends either are stagnant entirely or are running under serious difficulties. It is not a happy time to demand that railroads lay out great sums in extension of lines.

## NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. Charles M. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Judkins and Mrs. H. C. Cady were visitors in Montpelier Wednesday.

Floyd Deering, Edward Holton and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Houston were in Barre Monday to attend the funeral of Herman M. Houston.

John A. Cross and C. D. Edgerton were business visitors in Montpelier yesterday.

Frank A. Cook of Albany, N. Y., was a business visitor to-day.

William D. Hassett of Washington, D. C., who was called here by the death of his sister, Miss Catherine, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mae Herlihy, who has been employed by the Northfield Publishing Co. for the past eight years, finished work there Saturday. Her place is being taken by Miss Evelyn Hanlon.

Miss Helen Whitney is ill with pneumonia at the home of her brother, Dr. H. A. Whitney. Her mother, Mrs. Whitney of Franklin, is caring for her.

Piano contestants! Note our ad. C. N. Kenyon & Co.

Children's muslin drawers at 8c, 12c up, at Vaughan's.

## DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from first page.)

Shrewsbury to abolish the office of attorney-general, to a third reading and, the test vote having been taken, the House will probably pass the bill without debate. It is expected, however, that it will be met with stubborn opposition in the Senate and few are confident of its ever reaching the governor's hands for his signature.

Action on this bill was the principal business of interest and the ye and nay vote was called for by Mr. Morse of Hardwick after Mr. Phelps of Fair Haven, representing the minority of the judiciary committee, spoke in favor of the passage of the bill, being followed by Mr. Atwell of Brandon, who presented the same views, and Mr. Stone of Vergennes, who as a member of the majority of the committee, advocated the retaining of the office.

Mr. Phelps believed that the attorney-general's office was an expensive luxury to the state and thought that Vermont was well represented by its 14 state attorneys. He spoke of the fact that the governor could call at any time upon any counsel he saw fit and that he believed the present executive was conservative enough to have the power placed in his hands. He called attention to the fact that before the office was created, the average expense for such attorneys a year was \$2,700 and since the office had been established it averaged for salary and expense alone \$6,500. He admitted that the attorney-general performed important functions but thought that these duties could be attended to in a way cheaper to the state.

Mr. Stone said that in his belief objections were largely due to the expense caused by the hiring of detectives and endeavored to show the need of these detectives in certain cases to ferret out criminals. Mr. Foote of Cornwall and Mr. Putnam of Middlesex also favored the bill.

The House yesterday afternoon passed H. 347, amending the fish and game laws and killed the following: H. 301, as to proof of death; H. 312, relating to cutting of trees and bushes; H. 315, as to damages sustained by insufficient bridges; H. 336, as to destruction of noxious weeds by railroads; H. 300, notice to heirs at law; H. 288, relating to sale of land for burial purposes.

The Senate passed the following bills yesterday afternoon: S. 69, relating to inheritance taxes and taxable transfers; S. 87, relating to election or appointment of town officers; S. 93, providing for appointment of special deputies by commissioner of taxes; H. 171, relating to reformation of inebriates; H. 184, authorizing governor to offer reward for recovery of escaped prisoners; H. 102, relating to aiding of escape from industrial school; H. 206, relating to duties of trustees; H. 243, relating to Lake Mirror; H. 273, relating to licenses of circus exhibitors. The Senate killed the

Senate bill 85, relating to sale of oleo margarine.

## Signed By the Governor.

S. 12. An act to amend section 5.411 of the public statutes as amended by section 1 of No. 133 of the acts of 1908 and by section 1 of No. 214 of the acts of 1912, relating to the organization, compensation of secretary and appointees of the state board of health.

S. 36. An act to authorize the town of Richford to issue certain bonds.

S. 41. An act to exempt from taxation the property of Pleasant Valley grange, No. 242, of Rockingham.

S. 59. An act relating to legislative printing.

J. R. S. Joint resolution relating to printing Senate bill 64.

You should see those crepe de chine waists at Perry's. Come to see Friday and Saturday at Vaughan's.



**Buying Walk-Over Shoes**

is not experimenting. They are shoes of a known value—held up as a standard of comparison the world over. Our store service makes buying here a pleasure. Why not let your next pair be Walk-Overs?

Prices for men and women  
**\$3.50 to \$6.00**

**Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop**

170 NORTH MAIN STREET

## Sale on Second Floor!

Our final sale of all winter garments on second floor. Come here Friday and Saturday and secure your share of these bargains. Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Rain Coats, Wool Dresses, Silk Dresses, all our winter Underwear, Blankets, Comfortables—all priced to clean up in the next few days.

## Four Big Sales on Saturday

## Saturday Only

10c Light Percale, 36 inches wide, per yard ..... 5c  
 Only 10 yards to a customer  
 8c Bleached Cotton for, per yard... 5c  
 Only 10 yards to a customer

## Silk Waists

Tub Silk Waists for ..... 98c  
 \$2.00 Embroidered Silk Waists for \$1.25  
 \$1.50 Embroidered, with new collar, \$1  
 All our House Dresses on Saturday that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 85c and \$1

## February Sale

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

SALE OF LACES AT ONE-HALF PRICE  
 OPENING SALE NECKWEAR

It will pay you to buy your Children's Muslin Underwear in this sale. No store offers you better goods. No store offers you these goods at less prices.

## CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS

While they last, in this sale, 10c kind, per pair ..... 5c  
 12 1/2c kind, per pair ..... 9c  
 Trimmed Drawers, pr., 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c  
 Night Robes ..... 45c, 59c, 65c, 75c  
 39c Hamburg Drawers ..... 25c  
 50c Hamburg Drawers ..... 39c  
 39c Corset Covers ..... 25c

## WHITE SKIRTS

Trimmed with wide hambug or laces at 49c  
 Combinations at ..... 49c

SEPARATE SKIRTS for Saturday to Close at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98  
 Regular Prices Were \$2.98 to \$5.00

*The Vaughan Store*

## 100 Prizes Free to Boys and Girls

How would you like to have a fine bicycle?

How would you like a big doll, the finest, biggest doll any girl ever had in town?

Or a watch, an auto wagon, rifle, a violin or a guitar—just which one of the 100 fine presents would you like to have for your very own?

The prize you want won't cost you a single penny of money. We want you to help us to sell shoes, and we will give you a fine prize to repay you.

The work is easy, and you'll have lots of fun. Read all about it.

These Presents Will be Given to



The Barre Club of Junior Business Builders is now being made up, with headquarters at The People's Shoe Store. The Junior Business Builders are boys and girls all over the United States, who are working and winning nice prizes.

The Juniors have badges, certificates of membership, and a general secretary, from whom you will get letters, telling you all about the club and how to win a dandy prize. You will also have a chance to win fine monthly presents, which the secretary gives to the Juniors in each city who do the best work. There will be something new and interesting every week, and you will enjoy every minute of it.

## HOW TO WIN A FINE PRIZE

Join the Juniors at once and then get all your friends, relatives and neighbors to trade at this store and save the Sales Credit Slips they will get for you.

The prizes will be given to the boys and girls who get the largest amounts of these sales credits.

One hundred boys and girls will win prizes—the one hundred who hustle hardest and get the largest credits.

You see, with every cash purchase, we will give a sales credit card, which will be punched to indicate the amount of sales credits the purchase amounts to, and on the card there will be a space in which your name may be written. When these slips, or cards, are filled in with your name and dropped in the ballot box at the store, we will count them for you. The more your friends buy, the larger your credits.

The larger the number of families you solicit to trade here and save their credits for you, the bigger and better prize you can win. SURE, YOU CAN WIN A PRIZE! TRY IT.

## \$25.00 FREE CREDITS TO START

We want you to start FRIDAY or SATURDAY, the 19TH or 20TH, if you can possibly do so. We want to organize the club then, and you should be right there on the job. To start you off, we will give you \$25.00 FREE SALES CREDITS for your name.

In addition, we will give you a nice badge and a certificate of membership, and we'll tell you just how to start to work.

As soon, then, as the mails can carry your name to the secretary, she will write you a letter that will tell you a brand-new way of piling up the score faster and faster, and every little while she will explain still another new way, so that you can just roll up the credits.

Only boys and girls under 16 years of age can enter the club.

Nobody connected with our store can win a prize. Everything will be fair and square. Every boy and girl will be treated alike.

No boy or girl can solicit business in the store, or in front of it, as you must work outside. This makes it fair to everybody.

## WHEN WILL THE PRIZES BE AWARDED?

We don't know ourselves just when that will be, but the secretary will set the closing date, which will be announced in Barre later. However, we guarantee it will be not later than June 30, and it may be any time between now and that date.

At the close of the contest, the Junior who has the largest total sales credits will be allowed to choose the prize wanted, the Junior standing second will get second choice, and the Junior who ranks third will have third choice, and so on until all the presents are chosen.

So, you see, the bigger your score, the better your present. Make up your mind to get first choice—then you can take any present you want. HUNDREDS OF EXTRA CREDITS NEXT WEEK!—All week from Friday to the following Friday, we will give DOUBLE CREDITS with every cash purchase. This is, for each cent's worth of goods purchased, we will allow two cents' credit on the standing of any Junior.

Tell all your friends you are going to be a JUNIOR BUSINESS BUILDER and get them lined up for you.

JOIN THIS THE FIRST THING, IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN

## THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE

"The Business Builders' Store" Barre, Vermont

A WORD TO PARENTS—The Junior who is best liked and best behaved by all their friends, whose children have been awarded in school, is a winning one. These children will be very successful in the store and will be given a special prize. It is a business training, and the Juniors are not, together with the letter-writing, advertisement-writing, and other credits, have proved very beneficial to the children. It does not interfere with school work. See that a member of your family takes this special training course in this Junior Club.

THIS BLANK GOOD FOR \$25 EXTRA CREDITS  
 The People's Shoe Store:

Enroll me as a Junior Business Builder and give me \$25 Extra Credits. I want to win a prize.

My Name Is .....

My Street Address .....

Postoffice .....

## Sale! Sale! Sale!

Big clearance sale to make room for spring goods. Three Days Only—

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

## Everything at Half Price

SERGE DRESSES - - - \$3.75  
 SERGE SKIRTS - - - \$1.75  
 SILK WAISTS - - - \$2.25  
 HOUSE DRESSES 69c and 98c  
 COTTON WAISTS 50c and 75c  
 MIDDYS - - - 85c

These are extra good values and it will pay you to look at them.

Paris Shirt Waist House